

What Members Have to Say About Performance Track

Why join Performance Track? Proud Performance Track participants could give you hundreds of reasons to join them, including improved efficiency, community recognition, stronger business performance, and a better relationship with EPA. Here, in their own words, Performance Track members and other network partners share their thoughts of this innovative program.

"I'm honored to be in Performance Track and to be part of this distinguished group."

Daria Partovi

Plant Environmental Manager, Louisiana-Pacific Oriented Strand Board

"We are proud and honored by the EPA recognition. It reflects our commitment to reduce pollution, comply with environmental regulations, and continuously improve our environmental performances and productivity."

David C. Cannon

PPG Vice President of Environment, Health and Safety

"Performance Track is consistent with our corporate environmental policy and helps us focus on the environmental aspects of our business. Because IBM has attained ISO 14001 certification, joining Performance Track was a logical next step."

Dan Chess

Environmental Engineer at Thomas J. Watson Research

Performance Track is good business — financially and environmentally

"What's good for the environment can actually improve our competitiveness."

Karl F. Schmidt

Vice President, Worldwide Environmental Affairs, Johnson & Johnson

"When you are running all aspects of your business well and treating employees fairly, your business will be more efficient and profitable."

Andrew Jacobs

President/Owner, Ideal Jacobs Corporation



Performance Track provides positive recognition for members

"Epson already has excellent environmental achievements and surpasses the regulations, so it was time to get recognition."

George W. Lundberg

Environmental and Safety Engineer, Epson Portland, Inc.

"We're not doing anything new in the Performance Track program that we wouldn't have done on our own already. The difference is that being in the Performance Track program allows us to take advantage of the benefits and recognition that come with the program."

Dave Gunnarson

Environmental Program Manager, Lockheed Martin

"To have a program where EPA stands side by side with you and shares your performance with the public, with communities, with the population at large, I think, is a very powerful and very worthwhile thing."

Jeff Klieve

Director of Environmental Affairs & Sustainable Development, Monsanto

Performance track strengthens relationships between facilities, business communities, and environmental agencies

"Going beyond compliance to achieve our environmental goals establishes a collaborative relationship with our regulators. It establishes a climate of respect and trust with the community. It keeps the people who live near you comfortable that you are not polluting."

Wally Dows

Representative, Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC — Garyville Refinery

"Dupont was interested in joining Performance Track to learn from other companies that are reducing the impact they have on the environment. I truly believe that we can learn from one another and, instead of reinventing the wheel, we can have a dialogue. It also seems like a good organization to be a part of to stay on top of changes in the government and across the country."

Jim Nicola

Environmental Resource, Dupont — Front Royal

"The best thing about Performance Track is that it's truly a partnership between businesses and EPA; it's a great approach to address common environmental issues."

Stephen Green

Environmental Manager, Nucor Steel Auburn, Inc.

"We have demonstrated that we are on a track toward continuous improvement and success in environment performance. Joining performance track was another way of challenging us to continue those successes."

Ken Gallent

Environmental Supervisor, International Paper — Bucksport